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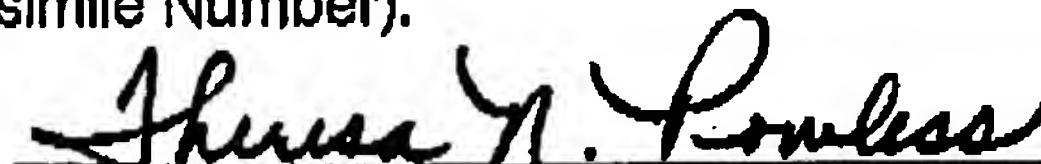
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.